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IMPORTANT WORK IS CONTEMPLATED.

Belief That the Admiral's Absence From Cuban Waters Is the Forerunner of Some Decisive Action—Wilmington Destroys a Fort.

KEY WEST, May 4.—Rear Admiral Sampson has arrived here with the flagship New York, the battleships Indiana and Iowa, the cruiser Cincinnati and the Mayflower.

The smaller ships of the squadron are maintaining the blockade.

The presence of the big ships here all together leads to the belief that some important work is contemplated. It is known of course that Sampson and his men are anxious to do something that will rival the magnificent victory at Manila, and it is said that the admiral has advised an attack upon Havana or San Juan, Puerto Rico, or both, and appealed for authority to make it.

The Spanish prize steamer Argonauta, the news of the capture of which was telegraphed Monday, was conveyed into Key West harbor by the United States cruiser Marblehead yesterday afternoon. It appears that Colonel Vicente de Cortijo of the Third Spanish cavalry, who, with 19 other army officers, was taken on the prize, is a brother-in-law of Lieutenant General Valerino Weyler. Colonel de Cortijo denies this, but it is learned from good sources that he sustains this relationship to the former governor general of Cuba. His captors are measurably elated.

Colonel de Cortijo and the other officers were transferred to the Guido and the privates to the Ambrosio Bolivar, two other trophies of the first week of the war that are still lying in the harbor.

The Argonauta herself is no mean prize, being of 1,000 tons burden, but the value of the capture lies mainly in the prisoners of war and the mail matter going to General Blanco. Her cargo is general merchandise, with a large quantity of arms and ammunition intended for the Spanish troops in Cuba.

She was captured off Cienfuegos on Friday after a lively interchange of shots between the cruiser Marblehead, the gunboat Nashville, the auxiliary cruiser Eagle of the mosquito fleet and two Spanish torpedo boats and one torpedo boat destroyer.

The only other incoming prize yesterday was the little fishing schooner Antonio y Paco, taken by the gunboat Newport off Mariel yesterday and towed in by the gunboat Castine. The Castine has proved her prowess as well as the more redoubtable ships of the squadron. At 8 o'clock Sunday morning she went into Cabanas and anchored only about a mile from the fortifications, which are a sort of composite of fort and blockhouses. Then she sent her launch in about half a mile until it was within 1,000 yards of the fort. There the cutter made soundings and observations for half an hour or more, after which she returned to the ship unmolested. A number of persons were clearly observed about the fort. They watched the operations with apparent interest, but offered no hostile sign.

Later they noticed another large body of infantry going eastward and apparently driving prisoners before them. The Ericsson on Monday saw about 200 cavalry and 300 infantry passing Jaruco beach toward Matanzas. She signaled the Wilmington, which fired a small gun and then a 4 inch shell. Though 1½ miles away two men could be seen to drop, and the cavalry and infantry dashed pellmell into bushes and uphill. There was a fine confusion of horses, pack mules, cavalry and infantry for an instant.

The Ericsson discovered a force of men building a fort near Cojima, on the second of four or five small hills at some distance from the shore. All the afternoon and night the Ericsson's men watched men at work. They made out 16 cavalrymen quartered in a plantation house near the fort, and yesterday morning the Ericsson ran across the Wilmington and informed Captain Todd of what he had seen.

"They'll never finish it," he said. 'Just watch."

The Ericsson drew away, and the Wilmington leisurely proceeded toward the coast. In less than two minutes the fort was a shapeless wreck.

The Ericsson experienced rough weather Saturday and anchored 250 yards off the Cuban coast.

TO DESTROY SPAIN'S FLEET.

The Coming Squadron Must Be Annihilated Before Havana Is Attacked.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Spain's fleet in the Atlantic must be annihilated before an attempt is made to capture Havana.

This was the conclusion arrived at by the war board yesterday, and it is probable that a naval engagement will be fought between the Spanish fleet now on its way across the Atlantic and the armored vessels of Admiral Sampson's command, re-enforced by Commodore Schley's flying squadron, before any steps are taken to land an army of invasion in the island of Cuba.

The policy of the administration will est, but offered no hostile sign.

Two unfortunate accidents, though of a minor character, have occurred on the ships during the last few days. While the flagship New York was lying at Matanzas a sergeant of marines dropped his pistol, which exploded, the bullet striking William Taylor, first class apprentice, and passed through his stomach and lungs. Taylor's condition is serious, but he has a chance of recovery.

This morning while the crew of the cruiser Cincinnati were drilling in the harbor a ball got mixed with dummy cartridges and J. Scomax, gunner's mate, was shot through the jaw.

The 680 marines who arrived on the Panther a few days ago will be transferred to the Resolute, which is shortly expected from New York. The Panther will then be made into an auxiliary cruiser.

The gunboat Wilmington yesterday morning destroyed a Spanish fort just being finished about four miles east of Cojima. The Wilmington also fired at a troop of cavalry passing Jaruco beach on Monday. Two men were seen to drop on the beach. The torpedo boat Ericsson on Sunday noticed a large number of infantry passing eastward toward Matanzas on the beach. The Ericsson followed them for miles, but used no guns.

So to make the campaign against Havana short, sharp and decisive. In order to do this an advance land force must have the co-operation of all of the armored vessels that can be brought into service for the bombardment of Morro castle and the other defenses of Havana harbor.

With Spain's fleet rapidly steaming westward, there would not be time to reduce Havana before that fleet must be met. It is also thought to be unadvisable to risk the disabling of any of the armored vessels at Admiral Sampson's command by the guns of Morro castle before the Spanish fleet has been met. With this fleet once swept from the Atlantic, Admiral Sampson could concentrate for the attack upon Havana an overwhelming force.

If the present plans of the war board are carried out, there is reason to believe that there will soon be a union of the heaviest ships under Admiral Sampson's immediate command with the vessels of the flying squadron. The combined fleet that would thus be available for operation against the Spanish fleet would consist of the armored cruisers New York and Brooklyn, the first class battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, and the second class battleship Texas, combined with such cruisers, converted yachts and other small craft as Admiral Sampson might deem advisable to use for scouts and torpedo boat destroyers.

The three auxiliary cruisers St. Louis, Harvard and Yale are now scouring the Atlantic in search of the Spanish fleet. The St. Paul will also go out as soon as her armament has been completed. Each of these vessels has a defined cruising area, and the ocean is divided between them in such a way that it is believed to be impossible for the Spaniards to avoid them.

Three Thousand Men at Peekskill.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The 3,000 volunteers of the Eighth, Ninth and Twelfth regiments of New York in camp at Peekskill slept under tents last night. The raw recruits who came to camp Monday evening without uniforms and who were compelled to sleep without blankets because there were none for them were all provided with extra clothing and blankets yesterday, and they were not slow to use them.

The soldiers were pleased when information reached the camp yesterday afternoon that on Friday 40,000 rations would be sent by the government to Peekskill. At present the men are being fed by the state, and the caterers who are supplying the food will be paid by the state. When the rations from the government arrive, the state will discontinue furnishing supplies.

Turkey Neutral.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 4. — The porte has notified United States Minister Angell that Turkey will maintain strict neutrality in the war between Spain and the United States.

The American legation has received more than 2,000 offers of volunteers for the American navy, chiefly of Greeks, some of whom declare themselves ready to pay their fare to the United States in grateful remembrance of America's aid in the Greek war of independence.

General Gregg Offers His Services.

READING, Pa., May 4.—General D. McM. Gregg of this city, ex-auditor general, has offered his services to Governor Hastings or Secretary of War Alger at an hour's notice. General Gregg was cavalry leader at Gettysburg and is one of the most prominent surviving commanders of the late war.

CRISIS IN SPAIN.

The Dynasty In Grave and Imminent Danger of Overthrow.

A NATIONAL MINISTRY.

Sagasta May Be Deposed by the Enraged Spaniards.

SENATORS ACCUSE GOVERNMENT.

Disaster at Manila Laid at the Door of the Cabinet—Rumor of Assassination of General Campos and Senor Moret.

LONDON, May 4.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing Tuesday, says:

"There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Last night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time, since those openly participating showed their revolutionary tendencies. Cries were raised of 'Down with the Bourbons!' 'Long live Don Carlos!' 'Long live the republic!' and 'Long live Weyler!'

"The first move of the demonstrators, over a thousand strong, was to go to the house of General Weyler, with the object of cheering him. He did not appear, and the crowd then went to the residence of Senor Sagasta, where the ministers were in conference, and shouted in favor of his resignation. Senor Aguilera, civil governor of Madrid, broke up the procession with the aid of the police, who were badly stoned and had to charge the crowd. The authorities thereupon met Senor Aguilera, who announced his intention of resigning,

MARTINEZ CAMPOS.

saying that it cost him great trouble to repress such manifestations and that he was not able to answer for order with the powers at his disposal.

"Thereupon the edict was issued placing Madrid under martial law, and the military governor, General Daban, received stringent orders from General Correa, the minister of war, for the preservation of peace.

"Meanwhile the cabinet council is discussing the political situation in Spain. Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, and General Correa are strongly in favor of an immediate suspension of the constitutional guarantees, a step which requires closing the cortes. The other members of the cabinet, however, consider this inconvenient at the present moment, because it would wipe out many years of the history of the Liberal party.

"There is a general belief that a total cabinet crisis is imminent and that it will probably end in a considerable modification of the present government, possibly in the formation of a national ministry under the presidency of Marshal Martinez Campos. In any case parliament is certain to be closed shortly.

"The events of the last few days have undoubtedly increased the popularity of General Weyler, who favors an out and out war policy. At the same time there is no real ground for anticipating that he will come to the head of affairs. General Weyler is notorious, but not a prominent person in Spanish politics. Politicians and the people at large have been paying but little attention to him recently. His party is composed of a few persons of no very high standing. Moreover, every one recognizes that Weyler's cruelty in Cuba and his policy as to the reconcentrados largely contributed to bring about the present state of affairs, while his alleged notorious laxity with regard to public money has made him much disliked. Public opinion is always likely to mistrust him, and he is unpopular with the queen regent.

"The country en masse is opposed to the idea of a republic. The people prefer Don Carlos or anything to such a change. They had enough of the republic in 1873. The indignation which is felt at present is not against the present dynasty."

A special dispatch from Gibraltar says advices have been received there from Madrid representing that the situation is of the gravest character. The Carlists are most active, and they are sending circulars and letters in every direction. One of these represents Don Carlos as the "only true patriot," accuses the government of treason and says "the moment for revolution has arrived." It is reported that Senor Moret, minister of the colonies and General Martinez Campos, former captain general in Havana, have been assassinated. Premier Sagasta, according to the reports, has been forced to seek refuge in the British embassy.

THE CORTES EXCITED.

Senators Demand an Explanation of the Manila Disaster.

MADRID, May 4.—The floor and galleries of the congress (lower house) were crowded at yesterday's sitting, and some lively scenes ensued. Senor Salmeron said that before questioning the government the house ought to pay its tribute of admiration to Spain's heroic sailors at Cavite, adding, "When it has been ascertained how much blood has been shed and how much money expended, it will be necessary to establish the responsibility attaching to the crown as well as to the least citizen."

Murmurs of protest followed this remark. The president of the chamber called Senor Salmeron to order and directed his attention to the article of the constitution declaring the inviolability of the crown. Senor Salmeron continued, demanding information as to the defenses in Manila bay and insisting that this was the question which should be discussed. After the government had given its explanation he proceeded to criticise the monarchial governments of the last half century, notably that of the Restoration, declaring that they were responsible for the present situation.

Senor Silvela interposed, "We are now threatened with an impotent dictatorship inspired by the genius of the disciples of Loyalo," a remark which provoked protests from the Conservative benches.

Senor Salmeron renewed his demands for an explanation of the cause of the reverse the fleet had sustained. Just at this moment General Weyler entered the chamber and seated himself between the Republican and Carlists groups. Salmeron continued, deploring the unpatriotic attitude of the Conservatives and attributing the country's ills to the "worn out regime under which we live." He concluded: "We expend millions to maintain the monarchy, but have not enough to buy ironclads. Whoever will destroy the existing regime will be a great patriot." This declaration was received with loud Conservative protests.

Senor Sagasta made a determined reply, which was loudly applauded by a large majority of the chamber. He began by deploring the fact that the Spaniards were not united "in the present circumstances, when the country is involved in a war forced upon it." If it were ever criminal to attack the Fatherland, he said, it was surely more so now. Eulogizing the men who had fallen in battle, he declared it imperative that Spaniards should show themselves energetic, and he appealed to all parties to unite. He begged the chamber to adopt the necessary war credit. "I ask it," he said, "in the name of the soldiers and in the name of the Fatherland."

The Republicans and Carlists greeted Senor Sagasta with angry denunciations, shaking their fists and giving other marks of disapproval, while the Republicans and Monarchists exchanged hot recriminations. But the debate itself fell short of expectations, Senor Sagasta's reserving the desired explanations depriving it of interest.

The heads of all political sections promised not to oppose any measures the government required to conduct the war.

The chief interest attached to the speech of Senor Jose Canalejas, who declared that he belonged to no political party and could speak with entire independence. The editor of El Heraldo severely criticised the unpreparedness of the government. He said that he learned while on his visit to America and Cuba that the Americans meant war and were rapidly preparing for it, being perfectly acquainted with Spain's means of attack and defense; but, he said, had the Spanish government not been so yielding and had it confronted the Yankees with a powerful army the Americans would never have gone to war. He said he considered it preferable to give Cuba independence to embarking on a foreign war without proper preparations.

With reference to the Manila catastrophe El Nacional says:

"A good battery on Corregidor island, with great reflectors and guns capable of sweeping the sea for miles around, would have kept the American squadron out of the bay. In Corregidor there were only a few wretched guns taken from the warships a few days before. This is the truth. Our sailors have been basely delivered over to the grapeshot of the Yankees a fate nobler and more worthy of respect than those baneful ministers who brought about the first victory and its first victims."

SPAIN IS SUSPICIOUS.

Questions England's Motives In Offering to Protect Chinese In the Philippines.

MADRID, May 4.—In the congress yesterday a "resolution of homage" in honor of those killed in the naval engagement off Cavite was adopted unanimously.

The message from the queen regent was then adopted, the Republicans, Carlists and Conservatives voting in the negative.

The official account of Captain General Augusti's communication as to the offer of the British consul at Manila to place all subjects in the Philippines under the protection of the British flag says:

"Captain General Augusti wired that the British consul called upon him to say that he would take the Chinese subjects in the Philippines under the British flag in order to safeguard their lives and property. The captain general added that a number of rich and influential Chinese at Manila had assured him that they were satisfied with the protection of Spain. Senor Moret, secretary of the colonies, replied to Captain General Augusti that there was no reason to accept the protectorate which the British consul wished to exercise. The British consul's offer has been communicated to the powers."

The government apparently sees some deep laid machination on the part of Great Britain, for the official note says:

"This news caused surprise, although people are accustomed to the methods of those who direct British interests.

"The question is asked, 'What can be the object of the British request?' China is not in a position to expect this or any other protectorate, but the British take it upon themselves to be the protectors of the Celestial empire against French, Russian and German ambitions, with a view undoubtedly to acquire a new title by the protection of Chinese in the Philippines. The Spanish government cannot accept the role offered it and rejects the proposition, at the same time informing the powers who are not disposed to allow Great Britain to protect China that they have squadrons in the far east themselves for that purpose."

Martial Law In Valencia.

VALENCIA, Spain, May 4.—A state of siege has been proclaimed, and the city is under martial law. An angry mob with republican proclivities attempted hostile demonstrations, but were quickly dispersed by mounted police.

AT CAMP BLACK.

New York Volunteers Get Their First Taste of Army Life.

NEW YORK, May 4.—All of the volunteers at Camp Black, Hempstead plains, slept under tents last night. Only one case of sickness that might have serious results is that of a member of the Fifth Separate company of Newburg. It is feared he has pneumonia, brought on by Monday night's exposure.

The work of conducting the individual physical examination of the soldiers was begun at the camp yesterday afternoon. Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Davis of the Fourteenth infantry, U. S. A., the chief mustering officer; Major Spurgin, Lieutenant Weigel and Captain W. S. Schuyler of the Fifth cavalry, U. S. A., were the officers who superintended the work. A number of officers examined yesterday afternoon all passed the examination without difficulty. It will probably take until Friday to finish the examination of the officers.

All the men were up early yesterday and went about the work of arranging their company streets like veterans. The water mains have not yet been completed to the camp, and the men had much difficulty during the early hours in getting a supply. Many had to go without washing themselves for a long time, and the horses of Troops A of New York and C of Brooklyn suffered much from thirst. Yesterday afternoon three sprinkling carts from New York were carrying water to the tents from Hempstead, a distance of two miles. The water was placed in hogsheads at the head of each company street, and the carts had to be on a continual move all day long.

The Hempstead Water company, which is laying the water mains to the camp, expects to have all the mains in and a supply reaching the campgrounds in a very short time.

Colonel Frederick Grant of the "Fighting Fourteenth" of Brooklyn yesterday afternoon watched the work of the recruits of his regiment very closely. The Thirteenth regiment, which refused to volunteer and was ordered to Hempstead, is being given a wide berth by the other regiments, and especially is this true of the Fourteenth and Forty-seventh commands. The rumor that the Thirteenth would be withdrawn was still floating over the camp yesterday, but there was no one in authority to confirm it.

A postoffice will be established at Camp Black in a day or two by the government.

THE OREGON'S ENEMY.

Defective Boilers and a Mutinous Crew Keep the Temerario at La Plata.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—To the bad condition of the Temerario's boilers and to the large number of desertions from her crew are due the failure of the Spanish gunboat to attempt the destruction of the battleship Oregon.

Reliable information has reached the authorities in Washington from Buenos Ayres that extensive repairs will have to be made to the Temerario's boilers before she will be able to leave La Plata river. Although she was reported to have reached Rio Janeiro Monday, cable advices have her still anchored at La Plata, Argentine, and the reason for her stay there is announced to be defects in her boilers.

More than a quarter of the Temerario's complement of men have deserted. The crew should number 87 men, but since the vessel has been in La Plata river 25 men have deserted, and efforts are being made by the Spanish commander to replace those who have gone.

Diplomatic representatives of the United States in Argentine and Uruguay are watching the Temerario, and a protest will be promptly made should any citizen of those countries enlist for service on the Spanish ship.

Permits For War Correspondents.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—One hundred and thirty-five passes giving permission for correspondents of newspapers to accompany the army have so far been issued by Secretary Alger. One of these was to Mrs. K. B. Watkins, representing a Toronto newspaper, and is the only one issued up to this time to a representative of the gentler sex. Many other applications have been filed with the secretary.

Militia Sergeant Murdered.

MOBILE, May 4.—Second Sergeant Hugh Collins, Company K, Birmingham Rifles, was shot and fatally wounded in Camp Clark of the state volunteers yesterday afternoon by a negro named Reeves. Thousands of troops and many citizens are chasing the negro, and if he is caught he will probably be lynched.

Beer Goes Up.

CHICAGO, May 4.—The Brewers' association of this city has advanced the price of beer to $5 per barrel.

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NARROW TIRES AGAIN.

As Long as They Are Used a Satisfactory Macadam Roadbed Is Simply an Impossibility.

For the first few days after the steam rollers are taken off the new highways "they are dreams," says the Springfield News, "the very best on earth, smooth as a table, and yet yielding and elastic. Then the narrow tire begins to put in its work, cutting them like a knife, first disintegrating the surface, and later on knocking the foundations to pieces. Once the surface is disturbed, the rain does the rest, even if the constantly-passing narrow-tired vehicles did not help it out.

"As long as narrow tires are allowed for heavy loads, no such thing as a satisfactory macadam roadbed is possible. The case is much worse with dirt roads. The knife tire cuts through quicker, and the water tears them to nothing quicker. There is no reason why dirt roads should not prove satisfactory in country districts if wide tires for loaded teams were required, with wheels which do not track. The sooner a state law is enacted to carry out this idea, the sooner will taxpayers have relief, and good roads be in sight.

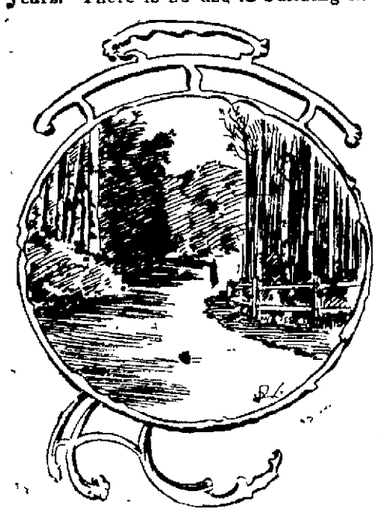
"But do not let our legislators forget for a moment that wide tires without a provision that the back wheels shall run in a different track from the forward wheels is only half the battle, if as much as half. Six-inch tires, with the rear wheels running right behind the forward ones, would only smooth one foot of the road on a trip. Make the wheels run in different tracks, and we will have two feet rolled each trip. Allowing for teams passing each other, each keeping to its side of the center line, and we find four feet rolled, and, making due allowance for teams not taking their extreme right, unless required, and it is reasonable to expect that nearly the whole road-bed would, in turn, receive its share of rolling instead, as now, of being cut deeply and disastrously with every trip."

CARING FOR HIGHWAYS.

Decay Is Sure to Follow Neglect and Necessitates Heavy Expenditures Afterward.

A Columbus (O.) engineer states that his city has spent $5,000,000 on improving 114 miles of streets, but that they have been allowed to get into such shape that an expenditure of $250,000 for repairs would hardly put them in decent condition.

Unless the roads are constantly watched and repaired, just as regularly and carefully as the great railway companies watch their roadbeds, they will deteriorate very rapidly and practically have to be rebuilt every few years. There is no use in building ex-



A MODEL ROADWAY.
(Wissahickon Drive, Fairmount Park, Philadelphia.)

pensive roads, and leaving them to go to ruin from neglect.

In a recent address, E. H. Thayer stated on this subject that "a man with one horse and cart, working eight months of the year, can keep 70 miles of good roads in constant, effective and complete repair at the outside expense of $350, which is five dollars per mile, while the cost of even attempting to make passable the ordinary country road exceeds $35 per mile. * * * A dirt cart is loaded with crushed rock or gravel. With a hoe, a shovel and a rammer, the repairer, as frequently as the task is assigned him will permit, starts out on the road. Every washout he repairs, every rut he fills up, loose stone he throws out, rough places he levels, obstructions in water courses he removes, and his tireless efforts day after day results in keeping the good road in good repair and making happy every man and woman who drives over the highway."

It is only by following the example set by railway companies in the care of their road-beds, and acting upon such suggestions as those above given that the highways can be efficiently maintained and properly preserved.—L. A. W. Bulletin and Good Roads.

Good Roads in Europe.

Americans must feel some disappointment, since their country has long been famous for its quickness and skill in adopting mechanical and scientific discoveries for business purposes, when they realize that European cities are far surpassing any of ours in the use of horseless vehicles. Until we have better roads and better street pavements we must submit to the humiliation of being distanced by Germany, France and England in one of the most interesting and important phases of modern progress. It is one of the penalties we pay for makeshift highways and for the folly which permits the use upon them of destructively narrow tires.—Cleveland Leader.

Effective Agitation.

Agitation becomes effective only when it arouses a working interest in [illegible] A. W. Bulletin.

Woman and Her Ways

MAKING GOOD BREAD.

How Any Woman May Learn to Master This Most Valuable of Household Arts.

The day before baking—at noon in cold weather, in the evening when it is warm—peel, cook and mash thoroughly five or six medium-sized Irish potatoes. After putting the mashed potatoes in a vessel you use for sponge (I use a covered tin pail), add one-half teacup of sugar and one heaping tablespoon of salt. With a fork beat and mix briskly; the longer you beat, the lighter the sponge will be. When cool, add one yeast cake, soaked. Set away in a rather warm place over night. In the morning sift your flour in the mixing bowl, and to the potato sponge, after taking a teacupful out and putting in a self-sealing can for your next baking, put as much warm water in proportions as you wish to make bread; for six rather small loaves use three pints of water. Stir into your flour, mix thoroughly and knead your dough well. Work in all the flour you can; put in a bowl to raise. When the bulk is almost doubled, which will be in two or three hours, according to the warmth of the dough, punch down with the fists; leave in the bowl to raise again. In about an hour it will be ready to mold into loaves. Use as little flour as possible in molding the loaves; grease your baking-pan and also the loaves, being careful to grease well between the loaves, when double their bulk, rub the top with a wet cloth, and put in a moderate oven to bake one hour. If you do not have a deep bread-pan, take stiff paper cut in strips two or three inches wide, pin together until long enough to reach around your pan. Just before putting in the oven, slip this paper around the pan. It will prevent the dough spreading over the sides of the pan. Don't have your oven too hot. It should be so that the cook can hold her hand in and count 20 rather quickly. Have the fire so that it will get hotter for about 20 minutes, then gradually cool down. After mixing the dough, keep covered with a warm cloth. The oven is a good place to raise bread in if you are certain it is not too warm. The day before the next baking prepare potatoes, sugar and salt the same as before, but instead of using a yeast cake, use the teacupful of potato sponge saved before. The bread will be better than before, and you can save out a teacup of potato sponge each time! If you bake bread as often as once a week you will not need to use yeast again for six months or a year.—W. A. Clearwaters, in Ladies' World.

STYLISH CAPE OF JET.

Simple Directions for Making a Decidedly Pretty and Effective Little Spring Neck Piece.

To make this little jet cape purchase one-half yard of jet net. This comes in many different qualities and in all colors. You can get something very good for three dollars per yard; and as one-half yard is an abundance, the collarette will not be so very expensive.

The pattern is a circle. Take a perfectly round piece of paper about six-

A HOMEMADE COLLARETTE.

teen inches in diameter and lay it upon the net. The net must previously have been sewn upon the foundation paper to hold it firm. Cut out in wheel shape and afterward cut out the circle for the neck. For the neck be guided by the size of your collar. Make the collarette one inch larger around the neck than your linen collar, then it will not lay clumsily.

Make an opening in the back of the collarette and finish with a puff of chiffon around the cape and neck. Fasten with invisible hooks and eyes.

How to Gain Avoirdupois.

The following recipe for gaining weight is seriously proposed by an eastern physician of note: Eat vegetables and sleep after each meal. Go to bed at nine o'clock and lie in bed half an hour after you wake up. Laugh a great deal. Drink water by the pint or the quart if you can. Drink weak and sweet tea with plenty of milk in it. Take cod liver oil and sweet oil as much as you can. Eat until you feel as if you would burst at the table. Put plenty of butter on your bread. This will guarantee a gain of five pounds a month, and, if you can sleep a great deal, of double that amount.

Very Pretty Needlecase.

A pretty and useful needlecase is made of a strip of ooze leather, six inches long by 3½, lined with velvet or chamois skin pockets, which can be lettered with etching silk. The leaves for the needles are of white flannel, buttonholed with delicately colored silk, and the case closes with ribbons of an appropriate color.

NICE BREAKFAST DISH.

The Poaching of Eggs Is a Culinary Art Which But Few Housekeepers Have Mastered.

Nearly a hundred years ago Dr. Kitchener, who wrote what may be called the first practical English cookbook in "The Cook's Oracle," declared that "the beauty of a poached egg is for the yolk to be seen blushing through the white, which should be just sufficiently hardened to form a transparent veil for the egg." This is an epicure's description of a perfectly poached egg. In order to attain this much-to-be-desired condition, the egg must be perfectly fresh; that is, not over three days old. An egg a week old may poach well, but cannot be depended on if it has been kept in a warm place. There is no method of cooking in which a stale egg shows itself so quickly as it does by the white or albumen scattering in the water, as it does in poaching.

The water must be boiling rapidly, and it should be strained when poured out of the tea kettle into the broad shallow basin for poaching. This can be easily accomplished by tying a thin clean muslin cloth over the spout of the kettle. To three quarts of boiling water add an even tablespoonful of salt and a salt spoonful of good vinegar. Drop six eggs, one after the other, into the spot where the water bubbles up, doing the work as rapidly as possible. Do not allow 10 seconds to elapse before they are all in, or the first egg will be overdone. Let the water return to the boiling point and bubble around the eggs one minute. Remove the saucepan to the back of the fire and take the eggs up one by one with a skimmer, after carefully

EGGS ON TOAST.

loosening them one at a time from the bottom of the dish. If the eggs are fresh and the directions are followed they will all be in good shape.

Have ready as many pieces of toast as there are eggs. These pieces of toast should be a trifle larger than the egg, and the crusts should be cut away. They may be square or circular in shape, browned delicately on both sides, and if dry moistened with a little hot water. Place an egg on each slice of toast and season it with a little salt and white pepper. Serve mushroom catsup or any English sauce with the eggs for those who like it. The eggs may also be served with a little anchovy paste spread on the toasts, when the catsup or the sauce would be unnecessary.

Poached eggs on toast are nice with minced ham. Mince fine about two large slices of well boiled ham. It may be simply seasoned with a little cayenne, or it may be deviled by adding about half a teaspoonful of mustard to a cupful of the ham. The ham should be heated and may be laid over the toast, or over the eggs and toast, or it may be made into little circular "plats" the size of the toast, or the toast omitted and the eggs served on the ham. French cooks almost invariably serve poached eggs on a bed of boiled spinach or boiled sorrel, and it is a delicious way. Heat over some of the boiled spinach left from dinner. This is one of the few vegetables that may be heated over and be improved every time. Spread it out on a platter to the thickness of about an inch or an inch and a half and lay the poached eggs over it, or cut out circles of the spinach a little larger than the eggs, lay them on little squares of toast and place a perfectly poached egg over each circle.—N. Y. Tribune.

Genuine French Fruit Salad.

Arrange sections of two oranges, three sliced bananas, one-half pound white grapes which have been skinned, and 12 English walnuts quartered, on lettuce leaves. Serve very cold with a French dressing made of four tablespoonfuls oil, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one-half teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful pepper. A pretty way to serve this is to arrange the lettuce in its original shape on a glass dish, put the fruit in the center, and just before serving pour over the dressing. Everything should be chilled. The dressing, if allowed to stand on the lettuce will cause it to wilt. This combination does not sound especially attractive, but it's really very good. Strawberries may also be added in their season.

How to Clean Pictures.

To clean the glass over pictures dip a piece of chamois in alcohol, wring nearly dry, and wipe thoroughly, yet lightly. Polish with a piece of dry chamois. The gilded frames may also be cleaned with the alcohol. If oil paintings need cleaning thoroughly, dampen a soft cloth in warm water in which some castile soap has been dissolved. Dry carefully, and then varnish lightly with some thin, clear, French "retouching" varnish. It is well to consult an artist in regard to the best varnish.

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TOILET PAPER. 1,000 sheets on roll 5c a roll. Toilet Paper, package, 3 cents

GLOVE SALE. Ladies' Black or Tan Cotton Gloves, per pair, 10c; Ladies' Taffeta Silk Gloves, black only, 22c quality; at sale 15c.

LADIES' KID GLOVES. The repeated inquiry from ladies for our 69c gloves, leads us again to offer the opportunity at this sale. Don't make a mistake. We can't keep this sale going. This repetition is made possible only by an additional purchase made since the sensation of last week. We can positively say that these gloves will not last longer than this week, so be warned in advance. They come in two-clasp, three button or Foster hook; tans, modes, browns and reds. A glove equal to any usually sold at $1. At Tompkins' sale 69c.

THE QUEEN ANNE GLOVES. A new lot of fine $1 Queen Anne Gloves have come. Do you know the Queen Anne Glove? No! Well we call it the only fine real kid, skin embroidered glove sold in this section, in tans, modes, greens, grays, browns, black and white, $1.

TOILET SOAP. Worth 5c a cake, 9c a box of 3 cakes. Toilet Soap, worth 10c a cake, 15c a box of 3 cakes.

Curtain Scrim, per yard, 3c. Dotted Swiss, worth 15c per yard, 9c. Best Carpet Warp, four 5 pound package—white 70c., colored 80c. Carpet Tacks, paper, 1c

A MEN'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRT EVENT. The shirt department means to surprise Middletown on Men's Unlaundered Shirts, and it will succeed. Certain it is that this shirt, value for the price, has never before without knowledge, been approached by ourselves or any one else. These are a good, clean, reliable line of shirts, made in the best way. Reasons that would not be particularly interesting to you, enable us to cut the price for this week's sale. The making and fitting is the best, hand worked buttonholes, felled seams throughout, made of the best muslin that is put into a shirt. Even with our close selling we could not make them regularly less than 75c. They are the quality you would gladly pay $1 for in any shirt store. You will hit it if you buy a dozen. Tompkins' sale price 49c each.

DON'T GET EXCITED. It is to be borne in mind that Spain is such a little thing. She could be picked up and laid out in Texas and Texas still have 76,686 square miles of territory to spare. Four of our states taken together have a greater population than Spain has; and, then, our people are far more intelligent too. Only one nation in Europe is lower in the scale of general enlightenment than Spain. Sixty-eight per cent. of her population can neither read or write, and her credit is as bad as can be. The biggest thing in Spain is her national debt.

SALE OF LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR. Clothing has more to do with our happiness than we can imagine. One can't be happy in winter clothing on a bright spring day. This great sale of Underwear makes it easy for the most economically inclined to change from winter to spring attire.

LADIES' RIBBED COTTON VESTS. 50 dozen will be put on sale this week. Every vest has the low neck and made in the circular machine, worth 9c. Sale's price 5c each

LADIES' SWISS RIBBED VESTS. Made of fine bleached Egyptian yarn, fancy lace on neck and arm hole, worth 15c. At sale 10 cents each.

36 DOZEN MEN'S UNDERWEAR. These are tan colored Gauze Underwear, 35c is the price elsewhere. You can buy them at Tompkins', this week, Shirts and Drawers, all sizes; price 15c each.

SALE OF WASH GOODS. Best Indigo Blue Calico, per yard 4c
Best Black and Silver Grey Calico 4c
New Light Ground Calicoes 3½c
Good Outing Flannel 5c
Best Apron Ginghams 4½c

The destructive character of our special offering is that the goods have merit. This business is rapidly growing upon this principle. The common way of disrespecting quality, so long as the price is low, is not tolerated here.

AT 4c A YARD. New Printed Jaconet Lawns and Dimities, 20 flower designs, all new good, actual value 8c. More of the 12½c Ginghams for 8½c. You probably remember the Gingham Sale we had a few weeks ago. If you got any of the goods you will recall it pleasantly. If you were too late, here is another chance for you. We have 400 yards of these, this week, in about 50 different designs. Not long ago they were 20c ginghams. Other merchants sell the same quality, to-day, for 12½c. This sale's week, at Tompkins', the price is 8½c.

YARD WIDE PERCALES. 8c quality, per yard, 5c

BEST FRENCH PERCALES. 15c quality, per yard, 10c.

We can't squeeze everything we have into this adv. Anything in the dry goods line you don't see in print, you can be sure we've got it not only at the right price, but much less than the right price.

Another Sale of Carpets, This Week.

INGRAIN CARPET. Worth 25c., at sale per yard 17c
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FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. 25c quality, per sq yd. 17c
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Wall Paper Sale.

Again this week we cut into the prices of wall paper. Good quality, white back papers, worth 10c. At sale this week 3c per double roll, border and ceiling to match.

BED ROOM, DINING ROOM, HALL AND PARLOR. Papers worth 12½c to 15c at Tompkins' sale 9c per double roll. Parlor, Hall and Dining Room papers, the most complete line in town, actual value 20c to 25c per double roll, 12½c.

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NEWS FROM THE TAILOR-MADE JACKET SALE. So great has been the inroads made upon this stock of fine Jackets during our sale of last week that we have added a new lot for this week's sale. The coats are beautifully made, of the finest Coverts, Broadcloths Kerseys and Whip Cords in the newest and latest shades, lined throughout with the fine qualities of silk and satin, cut in fly front and double breasted style, extremely jaunty, stylish and durable actually worth $7.50 to $15, and the entire assortment is placed before the public this week at $5, $7.50 and $9.50.

WONDERFUL VALUES. In ready-made suits, ladies' capes and separate skirts for this week's selling.

GIRL'S REEFERS, JACKETS. In plain and novelty material, combination sailor collar, braid trimmed, actual value $2.50; at this week's sale each $1.50.

GIRL'S FANCY REEFERS. Elegantly made and finished, latest shades, value $4. At Tompkins' this week $2.50 each

DRESS GOODS. The great spring business of this stock is not a whit more than it deserves. You will say so yourself if you have made the comparison between the figures here and elsewhere.

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Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 611, 606, 617, 608 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 6 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 15	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 13	New York Special	6.01 "	
29	Middletown Way	6.35 "	....6.40 a.m.
19	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.19 "	....7.19 "
23	Mountain Ex., T.	8.23 "	....8.28 "
39	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 5	W. Mail, (G. ex'pt Su).	12.56 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
39	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	...4.15 "
* 3	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 3	C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
25	P. J. Local T.	7.20 "	...7.25
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
806	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.30 a. m.	
808	P. J. Local (Sn only) "G"	6.06 p. m.	
16	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

No.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.26 "	....10.30 a.m
* 1	Day Express	†10.55 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.56 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
35	Port Jervis Exp.	3.50 "	.... 3.57 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	6.42 "	.... 6.46 "
18	Orange Co. Exp.	6.56 "	.... 6.61 "
26	Middletown Way ar.	8.00 "	.... 8.05 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.04 "	
29	Way	9.15 "	
* 9	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.35 a. m.	
603	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.05 p m	
617	" " "	...10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.: 1.00, 2.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.00, 8. m. 12.00 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	....11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		....6.55 p.m
801	Sun. only	11 05	....11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

*116	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.15 a.m
*100	" " " "	3.40 pm

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A CHANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Lieut. Wallace Named to Recruit the 124th Company to Succeed the 24th.

Adjutant General Tillinghast issued orders, Tuesday, that the national guard should be recruited up to its former strength of 15,000 men. The new organization will take the place and occupy the armories of organizations which have entered the United States service, and will be designated by the number of the organization they are to succeed with the addition of the numeral one hundred. The 24th Company's successor will therefore be known as the 124th.

Officers were detailed, Tuesday, to have charge of the recruiting of the new organizations. Second Lieut. George E. Wallace, of the 24th, was designated to recruit the 124th Company, which is accepted as meaning that Second Lieut. Stivers will be assigned to duty with the 24th.

The recruiting officers are authorized to use the armories, and are to have charge of all property left behind by the organizations that have volunteered. As soon as the new companies are full reports are to be made to brigade commanders.

BATTLE OF CHANCELLORSVILLE.

Orange Blossoms Celebrate Its Thirty-fifth Anniversary by a Pleasant Reunion.

The thirty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Chancellorsville was celebrated, Tuesday night, by a party of "Orange Blossoms," 124th Regiment, N. Y. V., at the home of Lieut. Norman A. Sly, near Denton. A fine supper was served, speeches were made, war time experiences recalled and battles fought over again.

The veterans present were:

Major J. W. Benedict, Major C. B. Wood, Capt. L. S. Wisner, Lieut. J. F. Roosa, H. R. Mayette, A. W. Beakes, H. M. Howell, W. P. Uptegrove, N. M. Hallock, J. A. Beakes, Moses Crist, C. C. Lutes, Charles Knapp, J. H. Hanford, J. G. Irwin.

THE LOCAL TROUT STREAMS.

To Be Written Up for the Erie by an Expert With Rod and Pen.

J. Churchward, an Englishman, whose prowess with rod and pen have made him available to railroads who advertise fishing grounds, arrived in this city, Tuesday night, in the service of the Erie. This morning he went after trout, guided by Jacob Gunther and John Wilkin, intending to try the brooks and then he will write them up in interesting style for the Erie advertising books.

PUBLIC VOICE.

Volunteers' Relief Committee May Have the Casino Free of Charge.

EDITOR ARGUS:—Having seen in a recent issue of your paper that the Casino Theatre can be obtained for a moderate sum by the relief committee for the purpose of giving an entertainment, I beg to repeat what I have already said, that the Casino can be used for such purpose by this committee on any date not otherwise engaged without any charge whatever. H. W. COREY.

Bureau of Information.

R. K. Stansbury is in this city introducing Kratzer's encylopedic guide and directory of the Middle and New England States for 1898.

For a small amount the following offer is made:

Your name, business and address is placed under one heading in their directory, they furnish free of charge one of the books, carefully answer any inquiries you may address to their office, send you any information (except financial reports), including legal advice, do errands for you in Greater New York, furnish a complete list of any line of business in any city of the United States and when in the city give you the services of a stenographer for transient business correspondence for one hour at a time.

Port Jervis Officials at Odds.

President Schoonover, of Port Jervis recently advertised for bids for lighting the village without the authority of the Board of Trustees. The trustees at their meeting, Monday night, repudiated what they considered the assumption of their prerogatives by the President and ordered a new advertisement published.

Slight Wreck on the Erie.

The sand tank of an engine drawing an Erie freight train dropped off and rolled beneath the engine, Tuesday morning, near Otterkill, breaking a side rod and disabling other portions of the machinery. Three cars were disabled. The Greycourt wreckers cleared the track.

The Port Jervis Volunteers.

The company of volunteers recruited in Port Jervis now numbers seventy-nine members. The following officers were elected, Monday night:

Captain—Charles H. Houk.
Sergeant—Charles H. Stanley.
Corporal—Fred W. Snyder.

Extending the Port Jervis Electric Road.

The work of extending the Port Jervis electric railroad through East Main street and Kingston avenue, began Tuesday morning. About two weeks will be required for the completion of the line.

Dr. Bull's Pills

For curing effectually constipation, biliousness, bladder and kidney troubles, Dr. John W. Bull's Pills have no superior. They do not gripe, act mildly but promptly. Insist on getting the genuine.

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The active committee of the Volunteers' Relief Association is meeting with splendid success, one gentlemen saying that he had secured forty-five of the names on his list without meeting a single one who acted as if the subscription hurt his heart or his pocketbook.

(Afternoon in the sanctum, rush of war news and two or three obituaries). Editor to reporter—"Keep those obituaries down to a few lines. The only obituaries we want in this paper, to-day, are those of Spaniards."

Two young women of this city, whose names are on the tip of the tongue at all social functions, appeared on North street, Saturday afternoon, wearing new spring suits. They bowed graciously, each advanced "two paces," and then each turned around to look at the other's new suit. Blushes, and then a look, which said, "You appear splendidly," and they passed on.

Erie No. 38 is stopped every Wednesday and Saturday at New Hampton to take on a gentleman who does business in that vicinity. A little pull now and then is relished by the best of men.

Most everybody is a colonel—even Peekskill Caterer Duncan being referred to in the *Herald*, Saturday, as "Col. Duncan."

Write to the boys at camp. Nothing braces up the boys in a military camp like the calling of their names by the company clerk when the mail comes in.

One thing which strikes the average man as about right is the interest which the school boys and girls take in the war bulletins. Many of them come to the ARGUS office straight from their schools, and they read every dispatch over two or three times before they leave showing that young America has the proper stuff in it.

The interest that women take in news of the war is shown by the number of them that stop and read the ARGUS office bulletins. When the bulletining of news first began women made their way past the bulletins with scarcely a glance at them, but now they stop and read them at night as well as in the daytime.

"Pat" Barrett laughed, Monday, when a man complained of being tired after being up all night. Said he: "John Vail and I were up six nights and six days, having but six hours' sleep one of these nights, during our pursuit, capture and return with Murderer Fred Maguire and Sarah Brown. We had enough excitement to keep us awake, and we cleared about $165 each for our trouble."

The boys have all caught the war spirit, and even the little fellows now find drills and mimic wars the most amusing games that they can play. And when controversies arise as to who shall command and give orders their wars are not always mimic and the struggles for supremacy sometimes end in bloody noses and the disruption of the armies.

NEW HAMPTON.

Onion Growers Not Discouraged—Saw the 24th Off—Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The hard luck which befell a number of the onion growers on the Lower Road this last season by the poor market does not seem to discourage them, as nearly all their available land is again sowed with onions for this season.

—A number from this vicinity went to Middletown, Monday morning, to witness the departure of the 24th Separate Co., which has as a member Henry Glavin, of this place.

—Frank Lewis shows his patriotism by flying the stars and stripes to the breeze.

—During the absence of Operator Henry Glavin P. H. Burns has the day trick in the tower at West Hampton.

—Theodore Sloat is the champion poultry raiser of this section. On Sunday he had 200 chicks hatch from 202 eggs.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Carothers, of Brooklyn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Moran over Sunday.

—S. D. Bush and family have moved to Middletown.

—Miss Delia Riggs, of New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodman.

—Our Road Commissioner, F. G. Wickham, began, Monday, with his road scraper making needed repairs to the roads in this vicinity.

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Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
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Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialists.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Middletown testimony.

Mrs. Melissa Johnson, of 45 James St., says: "For four or five years I was troubled with kidney and urinary disorder which weakened me so much that it was tiresome to move around and long walks were impossible. If I caught cold or was exposed to any change in the weather I was always seized with a pain in the loins. I noticed an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a local newspaper, and I also heard them well spoken about. This induced me to procure a box from J. E. Mills drug store They helped me from the first. I felt better in every way and I am able to walk around as much as I like. I have always a good word to say for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Cloudy and threatening, to-night; possibly light rain, Thursday; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 47°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 57°.

It is announced, to-day, that the War Department's plan is not to send the national guardsmen volunteers to Cuba, but to use them in garrisoning forts in the vicinity of New York.

It's all right to honor the Governor, but really Camp Black is a most infelicitous name. It suggests all sorts of dismal things, and the name is as depressing as the weather under which it was opened.

It's a coincidence worth noting that Middletown, which furnished its full share of members to the 124th Regiment during the late war, is now to have a 124th separate company.

Four different plans of campaign, said to have been agreed on at Washington, were published in the New York papers, this morning. The most reasonable of them seems to be that the invasion of Cuba and the capture of Havana will not be attempted until Spain's fleet on the Atlantic has been attacked and Deweyized.

It is to President McKinley's credit that he did not allow partisan pressure to prevent him from selecting Gen. Fitzhugh Lee as one of the Major Generals of the new army. Gen. Lee fairly earned this honor by the courage with which he bore himself at Havana and the zeal and fidelity with which he guarded American interests there. The American people want one more honor for Gen. Lee,—that he may lead the army that captures Havana.

President McKinley staggered the politicians, yesterday, by giving them to understand that he did not propose to regard their recommendations in selecting officers for the volunteer army. Meritorious service in the field, experience and ability will be the only factors considered and no appointments will be made from civil life on account of political influence, or as rewards for party fidelity. This is bad for Republican politicans, who hoped to secure high places in the army, but it is a good thing for the army, and also a good thing for the President.

A NEWBURGH SOLDIER SICK.

A Member of the 5th Company of Newburgh Sick With Pneumonia at Hempstead.

Private F. H. Smith of the 5th Separate Company of Newburgh was taken ill with pneumonia at Camp Black, Tuesday morning and was removed to the Hempstead Hospital in an ambulance by the ambulance corps of the 71st Regiment

Smith is twenty-three years old and an iceman. He has been in the guard for three years. He had a heavy cold when he reached the camp, Monday and complained of pains in his back. He had a fever Tuesday morning, and when a surgeon from the 71st Regiment examined him he pronounced it a bad case of pneumonia. Col. Henry, who is commanding surgeon of the camp, was sent for, and he ordered Smith to the hospital. The man's condition is so serious that the physicans do not think he can live. Col. Henry, on behalf of Gen. Roe, made the following statement Tuesday afternoon

"Smith's case is particularly unfortunate, because it will lead the relatives of the men in camp into the belief that the men are exposed to sicknesses of all kinds. Women folks are apt to get hysterical and not figure that one sick man out of 9,500 is a remarkable good average. We do not want the relatives of the men to worry. There is no occasion for it. A man who feels the least bit sick can get the best attention at once. The men are not in any more danger of pneumonia or other ailments than they would be at home."

EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE.

The Olney Property, on Highland Avenue, Exchanged for the McWilliams Block.

Through the agency of A. V. Bonk, real estate agent, L. F. Olney, civil engineer of New York city, has exchanged his valuable property on the corner of Highland avenue and Prospect street, opposite the beautiful grounds of Geo N. Clemson, being the property formerly occupied by the Misses Porters as a private school, the lot having a frontage on Highland avenue of about 200 feet and on Prospect street about 250 feet, with Wm. E. McWilliams for his fine new business block, known as the McWilliams' Block, Nos 142-144 North street. Mr. Olney secures this block as an investment and Mr. McWilliams will probably subdivide the Highland avenue plot into dwelling sites and offer them for sale, and as this is one of the finest locations on this beautiful avenue the lots should meet with ready sale.

Bad blood and indigestion are deadly enemies to good health. Burdock Blood Bitters destroys them.

SECOND EDITION

Special Dispatches Received After 4 o'clock, To-day.

HAS TROUBLES OF HER OWN.

Rioting and Disorder in Many Localities in Spain — Martial Law in Valencia Province.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 4.—A despatch from Tolaveri announces that rioters there have committed serious disorders. They attacked and besieged the railroad station, burned cars and then set fire to several private houses and cafes.

After that the rioters made an unsuccessful attempt to break into the prison and release the convicts. Many persons have been arrested.

Martial law has been declared throughout the province of Valencia and further disturbances are reported.

A state of siege has been declared at Gijona, a fortified seaport on the Bay of Biscay, pillage being threatened.

FITZHUGH LEE HONORED.

Heads the List of Army Officers Nominated by the President.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The President has sent a long list of army nominations to Congress. Among them are Fitzhugh Lee, Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, J. H. Wilson, of Delaware, and Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, to be Major General.

PENCIL BOY IN AN ALMS HOUSE

Little Charley Dewsnap's Ghost Story Told the Paterson Poor Authorities, Tuesday.

Everybody knows the little cripple, who has sold pencils in this city and vicinity for several years past and of late war emblems, and will be interested in the following from the Paterson *Press:*

SHOVED INTO THE WORLD WITH A QUARTER

Charles Dewsnap, aged seventeen years, of Middletown, N. Y., was sent to the almshouse here, last night. He said his father, who owned a house and lot in Middletown, closed up the house lately and took a train for New York with the lad. When they reached Paterson, the boy alleged, his father put him off the cars with a quarter of a dollar, and told him he must find work here, the parent continuing to New York. Charles had been here since last Friday, and had put up in Dr. Deutchen's place in the old Passaic Hotel. He told the police he had an uncle, John Van Gelder, living at Middletown, and word will be sent to him.

The above story is not all true. Little Charley has been giving the Paterson authorities a ghost story. What he should have told them is this:

His mother is dead and his father, George Dewsnap, was employed in the Dewsnap glove factory up to the time of his brother's death, a few months ago, when complications arose which caused him to be without a position. He is now employed at Stamford Station, Ct., and has been for some time.

Little hump-backed Charley concluded to go out into the world alone, Friday, and he didn't tell his faithful sister, Fanny, who takes care of his sister Alice, and his brother Jason, and who also took care of him, where and when he intended going, when he left the comfortable home, No. 15 Spring street. Miss Fanny was very much surprised to learn of his whereabouts, as was John Van Gelder, the teacher of stenography, whose wife was a sister of Mrs Dewsnap. Charley will probably be brought home.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

James McNamara's Body Found Near Craigville—Strange Circumstances of His Death.

James McNamara, an employe of Nathan Marvin, of near Oxford, went out to cut wood in a lot, Monday morning. He failed to return, Monday night, and a search was made, Tuesday, which resulted in finding his body lying beside a brook, his head in the water and an ugly wound in the back of his head.

The axe, which he is supposed to have carried on his shoulder, lay several feet away. It is not yet known whether he was murdered or the injuries were self-inflicted.

The remains were taken to Oxford and the coroner will investigate.

McNamara leaves a wife and four children.

LOW RATE TO HEMPSTEAD.

Special Excursion by the Erie to Hempstead Plains, L. I.

The Erie announces that it will run an excursion to Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, L. I., where the 24th Separate Company is encamped, on Sunday, May 8th. Special train will leave Middletown about 5 a. m., and returning will leave Jersey City about 8 p. m. A special boat will leave Jersey City upon the arrival of the special train, conveying excursionists direct to the Long Island City depot, and the same service will be used returning. In this way the excursionists will not have to land in New York city. The price for the entire round trip will be $1 50, which includes the ferry and fare on the Long Island Railroad. This is a grand opportunity to go and see our "brave boys in blue" 39d4t

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Police Court.

—Miss Anna Jarvis killed a neighbor's chickens on Genung street, and she was fined $3, to-day.

—James Doyle, charged with assaulting Antonio Gervaso, with a stone, asked for trial and it was set down for to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Meeting of the Old Ladies' Home Managers.

The Board of Managers of the Old Ladies' Home is holding its annual meeting to-day, at the Home. A report of the proceedings will be given to-morrow.

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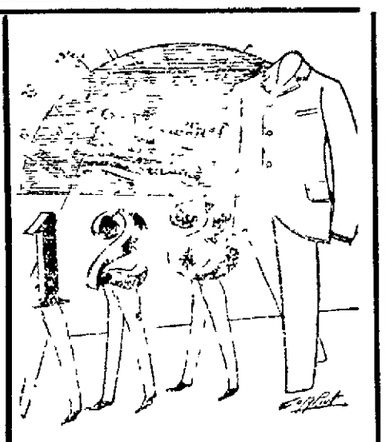

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—A. H. Gordon and Wm. Green have joined the L. A. W.

—Remember the "Tarrytown Widow" at the Casino, Friday evening.

—The water mains will be blown out, to-night, commencing at 10 o'clock.

—Paterson's silk factories are flooded with orders for red, white and blue ribbons.

—A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in Dusenberry Hall, to-night, at 8:30 o'clock.

—The Hudson River Telephone Company has been granted a franchise by the borough of Milford, Pa.

—A special pension examiner has been in Port Jervis looking into cases which seemed to need investigation.

—Newburgh's police force has subscribed $50 toward the volunteers' relief fund which is being raised in that city.

—Do not forget the meeting of the firemen's basket ball delegates at the Commercial Hotel at 8 o'clock, to-night

—Elder H. C. Ker, of Delmar, Del., will preach at the Old School Baptist meeting house, New Vernon, next Sunday morning.

—Bicyclists in this city have received circulars and entry blanks for the Newburgh Wheelmen's bicycle races on Decoration Day.

—The trustees of Port Jervis have appointed a special police officer to "go about town during the day and suppress the tramp nuisance."

—The "Tarrytown Widow" is one of the funniest that has ever visited this city. She will be introduced at the Casino, Friday evening.

—W. H. Smith, of Crawford Junction, had a set of heavy single harness, nearly new, stolen, Friday night and has as yet failed to discover any clue of the thieves.

—The shirt factory in Port Jervis, of which Frank W. Brown, of this city, is manager, began operations, Tuesday afternoon, with a force of thirty-six employes.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Rooks, No. 13 Little avenue, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30.

—The annual pew letting of the First Congregational Church will take place at the church, Thursday evening, May 5th, from 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Those desiring pews or sittings are requested to be present.

—A special meeting of Gen. Lyon W. R. C., No. 180 will be held Friday evening, May 6, at Mrs. Catherine Grundy's, No. 11 West Main street, at 7:30. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

—At the annual meeting of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum at Rochester, Nelson McBride, of Patchogue, L. I., formerly of the town of Minisink, was elected Grand Guide. Mr. McBride is regent of Paumanake Council, of Patchogue.

—The Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church, will sell warm maple sugar, pop corn and ice cream next Saturday, May 7th, afternoon and evening, at 67 North street, in Low Block, corner of Orchard and North streets. 1td

PERSONAL.

—Miss H. H. Jones returned to Canton, N. Y., to-day.

—John Malone and Jesse Longcor, of Newton, N. J., are spending the week with relatives in this city.

—Wm. E. Knox, head bookkeeper of the Bowery Savings Bank, New York city, and an amateur walker who was prominent in athletic circles in 1885-9, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Billings went to Ellenville, Tuesday night, and to-day attended the funeral of Mr. Billings' mother, whose death has been mentioned in the ARGUS.

—Miss Lottie DeWitt left town, to-day, for Liberty, where she will spend a few days and then will go to Hancock, Delaware county, to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter.

Memorial of Dr. Struble.

At the meeting of the Orange County Medical Society, in Goshen, Tuesday, Dr. Pillsbury read a carefully prepared memorial of the late Dr. Hugh McD. Struble.

The Cumings Farm Not Sold.

The Cumings farm was not sold, to-day. Ed. Ayres bid $9,400, when the farm was withdrawn.

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SPAIN'S FLEET

Puts Back to Join the Ships at Cadiz

AT CAMP BLACK!

Soldiers More Comfortable and in Good Health.

HUNTING THE SPANISH FLEET.

Important News Expected from Rear Admiral Sampson's Squadron.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 4.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet has sailed and the situation is one of renewed expectancy. There is a strong impression prevailing here that the next news from the fleet will tell of an important naval engagement. Until then no interesting developments are expected, except the capture of prizes.

LIFE AT CAMP BLACK.

Soldiers Second Night More Comfortable than the First—General Health of Camp Continues Good.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 4—The second night in Camp Black at Hempstead, L. I., was more comfortable than the first night. The most serious drawback, this morning, was the scarcity of water.

Major Gen. Roe said that the general health of the great camp was astonishingly good for such a large army of men.

During the morning the regular routine was observed and drills were going on in every direction about camp. Special attention was given to the numerous raw recruits, most of whom are still without uniforms.

SPANISH FLEET PUTS BACK.

The Cape Verd Squadron Joins the Ships at Cadiz.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, May 4.—News has been received here to the effect that the Spanish Cape Verd squadron has returned to join the Spanish fleet near Cadiz, which is nearly ready for sea.

It is added that the combined fleet of Spain would shortly start for American waters.

SPANISH SPY ON THE ST. PAUL

An Oiler, Who Has Been Acting Suspiciously, Under Arrest.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—The report that a supposed Spanish spy had been captured aboard the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, at Cramps' shipyards, last night, was confirmed to-day.

The suspect enlisted, some days ago, as an oiler, and almost from the time of his enlistment has been under suspicion on account of his peculiar actions.

JAPAN IS INTERESTED.

Regards Dewey's Victory As Presaging Spain's Downfall in the East.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

YOKAHOMA, May 4.—The situation created by the defeat of Spanish fleet at Manila is regarded as being deeply interesting to Japan as it is taken for granted that it presages the downfall of Spanish power in the east and the freedom of the Philippine Islands.

A SPANISH OUTBREAK.

A British Ship Mobbed and Stoned at Malaga.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

GIBRALTER, May 4—The British steamship Lady of Clemella, owned in London, has just arrived here from Malaga, Spain, from which port she was obliged to depart suddenly, owing to Spaniards mobbing and stoning her.

A PARDON FOR CAPT. HART.

Cuban Filibustering Not So Much of a Crime as It Used to Be.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The President announced, to-day, that he would shortly pardon Capt. John D. Hart, of filibustering steamer Laurada, now serving a two year sentence in the penitentiary for his Cuban filibustering operation.

ROLLING MILLS BLOWN UP.

An Explosion With Loss of Life at Paterson, N. J.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 4—Part of the Passaic rolling mills at Paterson, N. J., were blown up, to-day. One man was killed and three injured. The damage is $75,000.

NO NEWS FROM THE PHILIPPINES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The government had no news, this morning, from the Philippines.

COM. DEWEY'S REPORT RECEIVED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Com. Dewey's report has been received, and it is now being deciphered. It will not be given out for several hours.

BRITISH INTERESTS THREATENED

British Warships Gathering at Santiago de Cuba—An Unverified Report That British Consulate Has Been Mobbed and a Spaniard Shot by the Consul.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, May 4—Trouble of a most serious nature is threatening British interests at Santiago de Cuba.

The British cruiser Pearl is now there, and within twenty-four hours the British cruiser Pallas and the British sloop Alert will probably reach there.

The Alert, which accompanied the Pearl to Santiago de Cuba, was sent here with dispatches regarded by the British consul as being too important to trust to cable.

These dispatches were cabled to London by the colonial authorities here, who are absolutely reticent as to the contents of the dispatches and the reason for the movements of the warships.

The story told the Associated Press correspondent at the Jamaica Club, today, was that the British consul had been attacked in the consulate by a mob here, when he shot into the crowd and killed a Spaniard and has been imprisoned. These statements, however, are not verified.

HAWAII OUR LOYAL FRIEND.

The Islands Offered Us for War Purposes and Coal and Ammunition to Be Supplied Our Ships.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONOLULU, April 27, via San Francisco, Cal.—President Dolo has sent a communication to President McKinley offering to transfer the Hawaiian Islands to the United States for purpose of its war with Spain, and to further furnish American ships of war in Pacific waters with large quantities of coal, supplies and ammunition.

This action was taken by the Executive, after a secret conference of the Hawaiian cabinet, called to discuss the position to be assumed towards the two belligerants.

MORE SPANISH DEVILTRY.

The Powder Explosion at Santa Cruz the Work of Spanish Spies.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Evidence is rapidly growing that the recent powder explosion at Santa Cruz was the work of Spanish spies.

Two Spaniards, evidently disguised, bought small article in Watsonville the day before, and on the same day one of them in Santa Cruz applied to the Mayor for a pass to visit the powder mills. The Mayor told him he had nothing to do with giving passes.

A CUBAN EXPEDITION.

Sent Under Government Auspices to Open Communication With Insurgents Near Havana.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—A Key West special says the government tug Leyden left, yesterday, carrying a Cuban expedition under the government auspices to establish communication with Cuban forces in Havana Province.

DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Extraordinary Expenditure for the War Make It $120,000,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—It is expected that the extroadinary expenditures for the army and navy on account of the war for the first six months of the coming fiscal year will make the government deficiency appropriation bill reach about $120,000,000.

TO INVADE CUBA.

Preparations for the Embarkation of Troops Going On Briskly.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TAMPA, Fla., May 4.—Arrangements for the embarkation of troops for the invasion of Cuba are being pushed with the utmost vigor. The Florida, Olivette and Macotte are being prepared for service as transports.

NO NEWS FROM MANILA.

The Despatch Boat McCullough Left Before the Battle—Cable Not Working.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KONG KONG, May 4.—The United States dispatch boat, Hugh McCullough, has arrived at Mirs Bay. It is said she left Manila before the battle.

LONDON, May 4.—At noon the Hong Kong-Manila cable was still interrupted.

THEY STILL LIVE.

Minister Moret and Marshal Campos Not Assassinated.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON May 4.—Gibraltar reports of the assassination of the Spanish Minister of Colonies Moret and Marshal Martinez De Campos are unfounded.

THE MINNEAPOLIS AT NEWPORT

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEWPORT, May 4.—The cruiser Minneapolis arrived here at 8 a. m., and anchored in the harbor.

SPAIN'S CABINET TO RESIGN.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 4—It is believed that the resignation of the Spanish Cabinet is imminent.

HYMENEAL.

Allen—Smith.

A very pretty wedding occurred, this afternoon, at the home of George Smith, the Susquehanna and Western roadmaster, 49 John street, when Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie united in marriage Miss Cora Gertrude Smith and A. J. Allen, of Red Bank, N. J. It was a pink and white wedding, the home being prettily decorated with cut flowers, palms, flags, etc.

The bride was beautiful in a costume of white French organdie, over white taffeta silk, with duchess and chiffon trimming. Her bridal veil was caught up with orange blossoms from the famous tree at the New Paltz Normal School, which were the gift of Dr. Frank S. Capen, the principal. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Her maid of honor was her sister, Miss Marie Ada Smith, who wore white organdie over yellow silk, trimmed with lace and ribbons. She carried yellow roses. Two sweet little flower girls, Miss Edith May Mills, in white, and Miss Hildred Marie Smith, in pink, nieces of the bride, also attended her.

The best man was J. C. Allen, a brother of the groom, of Red Bank, N. J.

The ushers were E. A. Murphy, superintendent of the Hudson county schools, S. A. Roberson and B. S. Warner, of Hoboken, principals in the Hoboken schools.

The bride is a graduate of Wallkill Academy and New Paltz Normal School. For the past five years she has been vice principal of the academy at Red Bank, N. J.

The groom is a graduate of Princeton, and is secretary and general manager of the Atlantic Highlands, Red Bank and Long Branch Electric Railway.

The couple will leave town this afternoon for an extended wedding tour, and will be at home after June 1st, at Red Bank, N. J.

Among those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen, of Blairstown, N. J; Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, of Deckertown, N. J; J. C. Allen of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John E. Allen, of Orange, N. J; A. Greenberg, of New York; Dr. Frank S. Capen, of New Paltz; Mrs. Robert S. Pelletreau of Patchogue, L. I; Mrs. Philip Deyo, of New Paltz; Dr and Mrs. A. K. Smith, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gould, of Newark, N. J; B. S. Warner, of Hoboken, N. J; Miss Laura Smith, of Delaware, N. J; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Mapes, of New York; Miss Susie Ward, of Hainesburgh, N. J; B. F. Ward of Hackettstown, N. J; Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Mapes, of Goshen; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight, of Mongraup, N. Y; Mrs. John Mosteller, of Stroudsburgh, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doig, of Red Bank, N. J; Mrs. Chas. Greene, of New York, and E. E. Horton, of Ridgewood, N. J.

THE OUTING CLUB'S DANCE.

Seventy-five People Spent a Pleasant Evening at Columbia Park.

The dance at Columbia Park, Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Outing Club, was a big success. About seventy-five people were present, who found pleasure in dancing, bowling and card-playing. Roescher's furnished the music for dancing. Rowley served a fine supper.

New Orange County Telephones.

The Orange County Telephone Company has added to its list:

No. 275—Wm. Hallock, produce, Henry street.

No. 308—J. R. Purcell, restaurant, 12 West Main street.

Building Contract Awarded by Citizens' Lighting Company.

P. F. Miller has been awarded the contract for the building for the Citizens' Electric Light Company's plant. It will be 40x60 feet, one story high.

Attending a Meeting of Horsemen.

E. A. Brown and B. B. Williams went to Goshen, to-day, to attend a meeting of horsemen who are arranging the Orange county circuit.

WHEN NATURE

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PARLOR ENTERTAINMENT.

Concert by Christ Church Sunday School Directed by Mrs. Emery.

The concert by members of Christ Church Sunday School, under the charge of Mrs. Emery, was given, Tuesday evening, at the parsonage, to a full house.

It is high praise to say that in all respects the children equaled anything given before, and in many regards surpassed previous efforts. The large number present were charmed by the beautiful and artistic way in which the children sang their parts. Urgent requests are being made for the repetition of the entertainment, and it will be repeated next Friday evening, the entire proceeds to go to a needy family.

The programme was as follows:

Duet—Blow Soft Winds.....Vincent
Ella Case, Wallace LeFever.
Solo—The Foolish Little Maiden .....Collins
Ella Case.
Trio—The Mermaid's Evening Song.....Glover
Myra Wagner, Myrta Gibbs, Grace Mapes.
Trio—New Moons.....Work.
Hattie Loveland, Amos Wood, Ella Case
Solo—The Rivals.....Gifford
Myrta Gibbs.
Solo—Fortune Telling .....Gabriel
Ella Case.
Operetta—Grandpa's Birthday .....C. A. White
Ernest Cox, Bertha Wood, Hazel Wood, Marie Todd, Russell Todd, Ella Case, Myrta Gibbs, Grace Mapes Hattie Loveland, Anna Craig.

NORTH END CHAPEL.

Programme of the Entertainment to Be Given To-night.

The programme at the North End Chapel, to-night, is as follows:

Singing—America .....
Solo.....Miss Parsells
Mandolin Selection.....
Mr and Mrs. Billings and Mr. Parsells.
Dialogue—Comic..... Miss Miller and Mr. Sedore
Due.....Mr Brown, Mrs. Lyons
Chorus—30 Voices—"At Evening".....
Duet.....Misses Campbell and Armstrong
Recitation.....Miss Carrie Knifflin
Bass Solo.....Walter Skinner
Mandolin Selection.....
Mr. and Mrs Billings, Mr. Parsells.
Piano Solo.....Miss Helen Hampson
Duet.....Misses Armstrong and Campbell
Song—"The Battle Ship Maine."
Misses Miller, Curran, Bougile and Funnell.
Dutch Duet.....Mr Brown and Lyons
Duet.....Mrs. Iseman and Miss Greenleaf
Mandolin Selection.....
Chorus—"O, By Rivers".....
Song—"Star Spangled Banner."
Closing with cheers for Commodore Dewey.....

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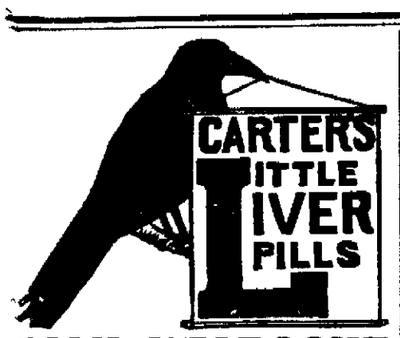

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TROOPS FOR MANILA.

War Department Will Send Men to Hold the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Yesterday passed without a single word from the American fleet in the Philippines, and in view of the long continued interruption in cable communication the officials are beginning to resign themselves to the belief that they must wait for their official news until a boat arrives at Hongkong. This will not necessarily be a naval vessel, for it is not believed that Commodore Dewey, who will be admiral as soon as he can be reached by cable, could have spared any of his ships, even the McCulloch, to carry dispatches before the bombardment. In ordinary times there is plenty of communication by steamers as well as by native vessels between the Philippines and the mainland, and the officials will be rather surprised if some news is not forthcoming by this means today.

If Commodore Dewey wants troops to hold what he may gain in the Philippines, he will be sent as many as he needs directly from San Francisco, and it is very likely that state volunteers will make up the quota. The cabinet talked about this yesterday and is only waiting to hear what Commodore Dewey wants.

The Cuban authorities here expect to receive early information direct from the camp of General Gomez, brought by Brigadier General Nunez, who left here about ten days ago and succeeded in landing with a party and making his way to Gomez's camp. The party was a small one and took along some supplies, but its main purpose was to open communication with Gomez and bring word as to his resources and readiness for an aggressive movement. Officials of the Cuban delegation say General Nunez is likely to come out to one of the American warships on his return trip and thence to Key West to make reports to the authorities here. Secretary Albertini is Cuban charged'affaires at present, President Palma and Secretary Quesada being in New York.

IN THE HOUSE.

Acrid Discussion Over Democratic Action on the War Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—What promised to be an uneventful and uninteresting session of the house was thrown suddenly, after three hours' consideration of private bills, into a session of spirited speechmaking among the Democratic members that savored at times much of acrimony.

The storm was precipitated by Mr. Lewis (Dem., Wash.), who referred in the course of a speech to the recent vote of Mr. Cummings of New York in support of the war revenue bill with its incorporated bond feature He made reference to Mr Cummings' assertion that this period was a time for placing country above party, intimating that the New York member had served the Republican party and perhaps contributed to the satisfaction of unpatriotic monopolists and capitalists This brought an impassioned and patriotic speech in reply from Mr Cummings, interspersed with some sarcastic comments that intensified the interest and called an outpouring of members from the cloakrooms Mr Clark (Dem., Mo.) entered the lists and proceeded to criticise unreservedly the six Democrats who had voted for the revenue bill on its final passage and questioned their Democracy. Messrs. Fitzgerald of Massachusetts and McAleer of Pennsylvania, two other Democrats who voted for the bill, were heard in defense of their votes and in refutation of the imputations of the Missouri member.

Just before the recess until the night session was taken the leader of the Democrats, Mr Bailey of Texas spoke briefly in deprecation of the speech s of the Democratic members as being subject to misconstruction, indicative of more serious difficulties within the party than really existed. He reviewed the record to show that no appreciable ground for such construction existed

United States Postoffice In Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The postmaster general has issued an order to establish postal service in the Cuban port first occupied by the United States and appointed Eben Brewer of Pittsburg special agent of the department to organize the work The service will cover not only the army mails for troops ordered to Cuba, but business mail of the ordinary character for the territory temporarily under the authority of our army

In connection with this appointment Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger under whose jurisdiction this matter comes has issued instructions to Mr Brewer authorizing him upon his arrival with the mail at such port in Cuba as may first be occupied by the United States to rent temporarily suitable rooms for handling the mails, provided the rooms cannot be furnished free of expense by the military authorities.

TRAINING CATS.

A Trainer Says Kindness and Patience Go a Long Way with the Feline Species.

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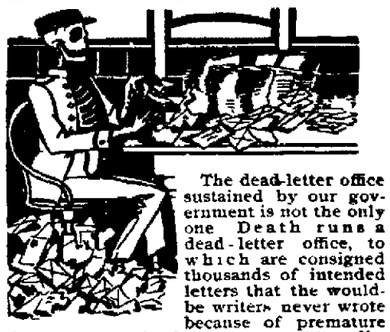

The dead-letter office sustained by our government is not the only one Death runs a dead-letter office, to which are consigned thousands of intended letters that the would-be writers never wrote because of premature death, as a result of their own reckless disregard of health. There are letters of love and hate, affection and fury, pleading and forgiveness and borrowing and lending. Letters to sweethearts and rivals, husbands and wives, and sons and daughters. They never reach their destination, for they were never written. Death stamps them "only intended"—and the world is full of tears.

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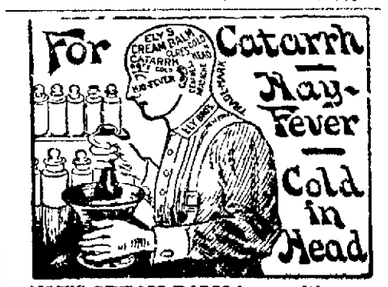

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Philadelphia	0	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	0—	6

Hits—Brooklyn, 14; Philadelphia, 12. Errors—Brooklyn, 0, Philadelphia, 4.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	2—	5
Boston	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0—	7

Hits—Washington, 7, Boston, 10. Errors—Washington, 5, Boston, 2

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	2
Cincinnati	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	*—	5

Hits—Pittsburg, 6; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Pittsburg, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	0	1—	9
Louisville	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1—	10

Hits—Chicago, 10; Louisville, 17. Errors—Chicago, 2, Louisville, 5.

At Cleveland (first game)—

Cleveland	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	*—	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	2

Hits—Cleveland, 9, St Louis, 9. Errors—Cleveland, 2, St. Louis, 1.

Second game—

Cleveland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	3
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—	2

Hits—Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 8. Errors—Cleveland, 1; St. Louis, 0.

Table of Percentages.

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Cincinnati	11	3	.786
Baltimore	7	2	.778
Cleveland	9	5	.643
Boston	8	5	.615
Brooklyn	6	4	.600
Chicago	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Louisville	5	10	.333
New York	3	7	.300
Washington	3	8	.273
St. Louis	2	10	.167

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The United States Nicaragua Canal commission has returned to New York.

Prince Victor Emmanuel, count of Turin and nephew of the king of Italy, is in New York.

The First National bank of Carthage N. Y., closed its doors yesterday. The president of the bank has absconded An investigation of his accounts is being made.

Excitement has been caused in Valparaiso by the announcement that Chile has resolved to demand a final answer on the boundary question from Argentine by June 15

The soap factory of Christopher Lipps, Baltimore, was damaged 30,000 by fire yesterday. The blaze originated in the printing department from an unknown cause during the lunch hour

Hon S. M. Shelton died at Washington yesterday He was for some years minister from Venezuela, then the solicitor of its legation and recently its agent in the bureau of American republics He was an authority among all the legations in regard to Central and South American diplomacy.

According to a report published in London, the British embassador at Washington, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is to be succeeded by Sir Thomas H Sanderson, K C B, K C M G., the permanent undersecretary of state for foreign affairs, one of the most experienced diplomatic officers in the British service.

The Bread Riots In Italy.

ROME, May 4.—Bread riots in various parts of the country have been renewed and severe conflicts between the rioters and the gendarmes have occurred at Placentia and Figline. At each place a rioter was killed and several others injured. Serious disturbances have also taken place at Parma and elsewhere. The cabinet has decided to call out the reserves of 1873.

The Forgotten Klondike.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Gage has been officially notified that the Canadian government has now established offices on the passes from Dyea and Skaguay where licenses may be obtained by those crossing the mountains and desiring to engage in mining across the Alaska border in British territory.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Junius, Charles F Barrett; Lakewood, Ralph H Maxson Levant, Carl H. McCusker; Stephentown Center, Ezra S. Newton. Pennsylvania—Penryn, H. H. Witmeyer; Sylvan, Seth J. Zimmerman

A NEW HALF-BREED.

Part Horse and Part Zebra and Is Called a Zebroid.

The mule, says Cosmos, partakes of the qualities of the ass and the horse. The zebra having now been domesticated, it has been asked whether we can obtain from it an analogous half-breed. Baron de Parana has obtained one and calls it the "zebroid." The young animal is now six months old; it is a male of a bay color with stripes similar to those of the zebra. These stripes are well marked on the neck, the head and the legs; those of the body are not visible, because of the thick winter coat. The mane is black and resembles that of the zebra; the tail looks like a mule's, but has longer hair The ears are small with rounded points like the zebra's. The haunch is well formed, rounded, and quite large; the chest is long and high, which makes the animal hold its head high, and consequently gives it a good carriage. The eyes are large and full of feeling; the nostrils large; the lips small and much like those of Arab horses (the mare, the mother of this zebroid, was one-quarter Arab); the head is small; the legs muscular, but delicate, showing that he will be very agile; the hoofs small, black and very hard. He is very lively, but very gentle, and loves to be caressed. He eats very well, not only in the stall, but in pasture. These facts, we are told, are from a communication made by the breeder to the National Acclimation society, which is shortly to be presented with a set of photographs of the new creature.

Sparrow as a Mimic.

A French naturalist named Gallen has made the discovery at Nimes that if a sparrow is put in the same cage with finches it will soon learn to imitate their song like a mocking bird; also the chirping of a cricket.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 29th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.

JOHN C. R TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown New York 3wWedmJune25

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.

S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix. 6WedsmMy25

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

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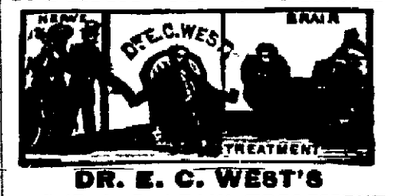

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Minister—Dear me, John! If your wife has drowned herself the body will be at the foot of the river; the river would carry it down.

John—Na, na, sir; ye dinna ken my wife; she's aye been contrary.—Tit-Bits.

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"Clara," said the mother of a little five-year-old miss, who was entertaining a couple of neighboring girls of her own age, "why don't you play something instead of sitting still and looking miserable?"

"Why, mamma, we is playin'," was the reply; "we's playin' we's grown-up womens."—Montreal Herald.

A Mad Rush.

Mexican—Big earthquake to-day.

American Tourist—Was there one? I didn't notice it.

Mexican—Not you see zee people rush out from churches?

Tourist—Oh, yes. I saw that; but I thought maybe the contribution box was going 'round.—N. Y. Weekly.

Unkind.

Elderly Admirer—It is foolish to be proud of it, perhaps, Miss Amanda, but I was born in Boston, within a few blocks of the house where Benjamin Franklin was born.

Miss Quickstep—How very interesting! You were boys together, I dare say?—Chicago Tribune.

The Difference.

Winterbloom—Don't you think $200 is rather high for a tailor-made gown? Von Blumer tells me his wife paid only $150 for hers.

Mrs. Winterbloom—True, my dear, but she got hers before I got mine.—N. Y. Truth.

Shouldn't Grumble.

Crawford—It doesn't seem to matter what the doctor prescribes for my wife, the grasping druggist charges 75 cents for the prescription.

Crabshaw—That's nothing. My wife's doctor prescribed a bicycle for her and it cost me $100.—N. Y. Truth.

What Would Be the Use.

He—To sit here forever and hold your little hand in mine would be heaven enough for me.

She—Yes; but if you held my hand all the time nobody would ever have a chance to see my engagement ring.—

He Named the Species.

He referred to her as a bird
When his love was 18-carat,
But later, so I've heard,
He referred to her as a parrot!
—Up-to-Date.

QUITE A DIFFERENCE.

Shorty—How far is it to the post office?

"About 20 minutes' walk."

"For you or for me?"—Golden Days.

Deliberation.

I s'pose it's right foh folks tu fight
Ter save dahse'fs f'um shame.
But ef you does, don't nevvuh shoot
Until you's done took aim.
—Washington Star.

Playing with Him.

She—And you think it is dangerous to play with anything like fire?

He—I certainly do. I was playing with Miss Bricktop's auburn locks the other night, and the confounded things came off.—Yonkers Statesman.

Penny Well Earned.

Auntie—A penny for your thoughts.

Little Nephew—I was thinking that if I kept quiet and pretended to be thinking you'd wonder what I was thinking about, and say just what you did. Gimme the penny!—Stray Stories.

What to Avoid.

Willie Wilt—I sometimes think that I live a useless life.

Miss Perte—Don't be discouraged. You may serve a purpose as an example to others.—Harlem Life.

Club Talk.

"Before marriage a wife is a charming fancy, but after marriage she is a solemn fact."

"Yes; facts are stubborn things."—Detroit Free Press.

Modern Warfare.

Emilye—How badly your new shirt bangs!

Ethelynne—Yours sets nicely, dear! After all, old things are the best.—N. Y. Journal.

Nice Way to Be Blinded.

"She seems blind to his faults."

"No wonder—he's thrown gold dust in her eyes."—Town Topics.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. d&w

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away" but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly, and is a well known cure for piles. W. D. Olney.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can;" the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1896.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		27 Local	7 Sull'n Co Exp		5 * Chic ago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M		P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40			3 03		5 45
W. 42d St.	3 30	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 08		7 50
Firthcliffe	6 25	9 59			5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 35	10 05			5 18		
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 10			5 23		
Burnside	6 56	10 16			5 35		
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22			5 40		8 10
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27			5 45		
M'town Main St.	7 38	1 43			6 56		8 55
M'town ar	7 40	1 45			6 00		8 55
M'town lv	8 43	5 55			7 15		10 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09			8 31		
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15			8 3		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			8 40		
Summitville	9 36	11 30			8 50		
Ellenv'lle ar	10 05	11 50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 06			7 30		
Hurleyville	10 58	12 12			7 37		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22			7 38		9 50
Liberty	11 30	12 40			7 44		
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 06		10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20	12	
Cadosia	1 20	2 09			A M		10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45	8 10		11 25
Maywood		3 14		2 10	8 38		
Sidney		3 40	41	2 10	9 02	12	12
N'wich ar		4 30	A M	5 30	9 50	12	58
N'wich lv		2 35	7 30	P M	9 54	1	08
Castle		6 06	9 10		A M	12	12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15			2	17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 30			2	35
Fulton		7 57	10 58			3	55
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20			4	50
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	30 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	2 42 N Y Day Exp	Nor-wich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M	A M 7 15		P M 6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			12 22		6 46	5 05
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		6 55	5 20
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 37
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	5 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	1 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	P M	9 10	1 30	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 35	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 38		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 26		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 23		3 32	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 24	7 8		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	P 8 15		A 4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 5	31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 38		5 07	
Little Brit'n		7 38	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Firthcliffe		8 10	8 57		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 38	
Weehawken	8 45	10 30	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Fifth St	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 5.10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0. p. m. Sunday only 8 15 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 2 15 a. m., and 8 15 p m.

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 38	3 52	7 10
Unionville	12 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	ff 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	8 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	8 06	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	8 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 58	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 16	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

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IN CAMP AT HEMPSTEAD.

HOW MIDDLETOWN'S SOLDIERS ARE FARING AT CAMP BLACK.

Rain and Cold, Miserable Weather Makes Life Anything but Comfortable but Our Boys Are all Well—Camp Fare—New Non-Commissioned Officers—The Quartermaster's Model Tent—The Company's Matters—Many Matters of Minor Interest.

Special Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 3, 1898.

Rain and cold, miserable weather prevail on this, our second day in camp. Rain fell, last night, but not in sufficient quantities to make life unbearable. The 24th was the best equipped company in the camp and at 7 o'clock everything was ready for our "comfort."

Chef Wallace prepared a supper of pea soup which was thoroughly relished by the boys. This morning he gave us a breakfast of coffee with a ham sandwich and for dinner, to-day, we had fried ham and boiled potatoes, coffee, bread and butter.

All our men are in excellent health, not one complaint of sickness having been made.

NEW NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Capt. McIntyre, this morning, completed his "non-com" staff by making the following appointments: Sergeant, M. Dudley; Corporals, Dugan, Powelson, Harding, Tepe, Dickerson and Gould.

"Abck" Skinner was detailed as artificer and Clem Atkins as wagoner.

Corporal E. M. Decker and Privates Henry Glavin and O. Constable were on guard from last evening until 6 a. m., to-day.

We have had no mail from Middletown yet, but learn that several thousand letters remain undistributed in the postoffice here.

There have been no drills of any kind, as yet, except for the awkward squads, but we expect to start in in earnest, to-morrow.

PRAISE FOR Q. M. MILLSPAUGH.

Quartermaster Millspaugh, First Sergeant Decker, Clerk J. E. Decker and Sergeant Nickinson are tenting together in the Q. M.'s tent, which, by the way, is a model for all the other Q. M.s. Major Chase brought Col. Barber down to look at it, this morning, and the colonel complimented the Q. M. very highly.

The men are divided into squads of ten to twelve in a tent and all seem to be thoroughly satisfied.

Digging trenches and raking rubbish from our streets is new work for some of the men but they go at it uncomplainingly.

STILL ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

Have heard nothing yet as to the fate of our lieutenants in the matter of staff appointments. I am unable to give any directions about reaching camp to those who think of visiting us, in fact I don't know just where we are located as to points of the compass or arrangement of troops. I only know that we are in the 1st Reg., N. Y. Vols., and are placed between the 69th and 71st Regiments, near headquarters.

The 15th Company, of Poughkeepsie, did not receive their tents and were obliged to bunk in with other companies, last night.

We are only two streets away from our friends of the 5th, of Newburgh. On one side of us is the 20th, of Binghamton, and on the other the 13th, of Poughkeepsie.

WENT TO BED EARLY

The men were pretty tired, last night, and the cold, wet weather caused them to retire early, and the usual hurrah which characterizes the first night in camp was conspicuous by its absence.

I have not yet heard when we will be called upon to swear into Uncle Sam's service and be examined for physical fitness, but understand the officer detailed for that purpose has commenced work.

The news of Dewey's victory, which grows better and better, has a very cheering effect on the whole camp and there is no man nor officer here who believes that our stay will be a prolonged one.

HEMPSTEAD PLAINS CAMP GROUND.

I am unable to give any good description of the camp. It is on an immense stretch of level country, which is unbroken by farm buildings or woods of any kind save rows of trees, which were planted by the late A. T. Stewart, who at one time owned all the property in this section of the country. Garden City, with its great cathedral, is in sight of the camp, about two miles away. I think within a short time there will be lines of stages from that place running direct to the camp grounds, but as yet it is a two mile walk to reach the camp from any railroad station, and I would advise any intending visitors to wait awhile.

I am writing this under difficulties. No chairs or tables ornament our quarters, and we have to get along with such conveniences as we can improvise. NICK.

Stop That Head Cold in 10 Minutes

or it will develop into chronic catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder stops cold in the head in 10 minutes, and relieves most acute and deep seated catarrh after one application. Cures quickly and permanently. "I have used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder with best results. It is a great remedy, and I never cease recommending it."—John E. Dell, Paulding, O. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM.

Earnest Words From Women Who Have Been Relieved of Backache—Mrs. Pinkham Warns Against Neglect.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been thankful a thousand times, since I wrote you, for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully, and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were backache, headache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhœa.

I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well. I thank you again for the good you have done for me.—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

Great numbers of such letters as the above are constantly being received by Mrs. Pinkham from women who owe their health and happiness to her advice and medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass. Her advice is offered free to all suffering women who are puzzled about themselves.

If you have backache don't neglect it or try heroically to "work it down," you must reach the root of the trouble, and nothing will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Backache is accompanied by a lot of other aches and wearying sensations, but they nearly always come from the same source. Remove the cause of these distressing things, and you become well and strong. Mrs. S. J. SWANSON, of Gibson City, Ill., tells her experience in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your medicine I was troubled with headache and my back ached so that I could not rest. Your medicine is the best I have ever used; it has relieved me of my troubles, and I feel like myself again Thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham.

"I would advise any one troubled with female weakness to take your medicine. I shall also recommend it wherever I can as a great reliever of pain."

A Million Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine

ENLISTED IN THE 8TH REGIMENT

Two Middletown Boys Who Have Volunteered in a New York Regiment.

Will Brower and Charles Wood, of this city, went to New York, Monday, and enlisted in Company A, Eighth Regiment, N. G. They will join the regiment at the Peekskill camp as soon as they have been equipped.

Mr. Brower comes of fighting stock, his father, Herman Brower, of 17 Genung street, having served during the civil war in the Second N. Y. Heavy Artillery, a regiment which saw its full share of hard fighting.

THE GREYCOURT VICTIM.

He Has a Brother in Boston Who Will Take Care of the Remains.

Coroner Harding held an inquest at Greycourt, Tuesday afternoon, into the cause of the death of John Walsh, who was killed by the Middletown Way, Monday night.

The remains were taken in charge by a brother, who lives at No. 36 Norfolk avenue, Boston.

A Former Middletowner Robbed.

Wm. Roosa, of Norwalk, Conn., formerly of the Middletown Beef Company, spent Sunday in town. While on his way here, Saturday evening, he stopped in the Jersey City depot for a few minutes leaving his suit case containing a spring suit and other articles of apparel on a seat, while he went into the restaurant. When he returned for it, a few minutes later, it was gone and he hasn't seen it since.

Hymenal Notes.

—Fred A. Ivins, of Goshen, and Miss Susan Ramsey Foreman, of Athenia, N. J., were married at the Campbell Hall parsonage, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Dr. Bonner, who officiated in the absence of the pastor.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of croup, if you don't have Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil on hand for the emergency.

Falling Off in Liquor Tax Receipts.

The county treasurer's receipts for liquor taxes are several thousand dollars less than they were at this date last year. A year's experience has apparently satisfied some dealers that after paying the high tax there is no money in the business and, therefore, they have not taken out certificates for the coming year.

The Dangers of Spring

Which arise from impurities in the blood and a depleted condition of this vital fluid may be entirely averted by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine cures all spring humors, boils, eruptions and sores, and by enriching and vitalizing the blood it overcomes that tired feeling and gives vitality and vigor.

HOOD'S PILLS cures nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

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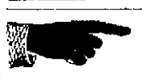

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Water Sets, with glass tray, latest shapes	45c a set
Lamp Chimneys, pearl top, No. 1 and 2	3c each

TINWARE.

Covered Bread Raisers, tinned bottom	19c
Wash Basins	3c each
Pie Plates 2 for	5c
1 three-quart Sprinkling Pots	5c each
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THE THAALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The Building Commissioners Arranged Preliminary Details, Tuesday.

The Thrall Memorial Library Commission, Messrs. Olney, Slauson and Lindsay, met Tuesday afternoon, and arranged some of the preliminary details and looked over the ground. Just as soon as the survey is furnished by the city, the preliminary details will be completed.

The commissioners will not receive the money bequeathed for the library until October next.

Slept on Straw and Felt Like an "American Pig."

Dan Veber writes his parents: "Slept on straw, last night, on a poncho, and wrapped up in a blanket. I felt like an American pig in that straw. We're all well, and are going to stay well."

Acting Manager of the Hudson River Telephone Company.

John Dobbs, of Albany, is acting manager of the Hudson River Telephone office here in the absence of Emmet Lane with the 1st Regiment.

MARRIED.

NOBLE—POTTER—In New York, April 27th, '98, by Rev. Robert F. Sample, William A. Noble and Mrs Helena Potter, both of Middletown.

STACY—WOODRUFF—In this city, April 27th '98, by Rev. F. A. Heath, James G. Stacy and Josephine Woodruff, both of Middletown.

IVES—FOREMAN—At Campbell Hall, May 1st, '98, by Rev. Alexander Gilmore, Fred A. Ives of Goshen, and Susan Ramsey Foreman, of Athenia, N. J.

DIED.

WILLIAMS—Entered into rest, May 3d, '98, at 63 Montgomery street, this city, Richard R. Williams, aged forty-five years.

Funeral services at Grace Episcopal Church, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Intimate friends and relatives are requested to meet at late residence, at one o'clock. An opportunity will be given to view the remains, Wednesday evening, between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30. Interment in Hillside.

BULL—At Montgomery, April 27th, '98, Martha Decker, wife of Crawford Bull, of Colcenham, aged seventy-four years.

BRADSHAW—At Walden, April 26th, '98, Mrs. Frederick Bradshaw

VAIL—At Warwick, April 23d, '98, Frances Carpenter Vail, aged seventy-nine years, ten months, nineteen days.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 83d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

As provided by Sec. 1, Title V, Chapter 535, Laws of 1888, as amended, the Common Council of the City of Middletown, N. Y., deem the following amounts necessary for carrying on the ordinary affairs and general expenses of said city for the year ending the last day of February, 1899:

Police Department	$ 6,800 00
Lighting streets	9,00 00
Street Department	6,500 00
Contingent fund	1 000 00
Crosswalks	400 00
Bridges	200 00
Compensation city officers	4,200 00
Paving gutters	1,800 00
General expense	2 000 00
Fire contingent (Excelsior $202.50)	1,000 00
Repairing city property	850 00
Printing, advertising and fire certificates	240 00
Blank books and stationery	100 00
Fire alarm system	200 00
Superintendent fire alarm	400 00
Annual statement	50 00
King street building, acc't to balance	414 55
Rent and care of Corporation Rooms	1,000 00
Supplies for Recorder's office	250 00
Fire hose	225 00
Parks	400 00
Maintenance Eagles' horses	900 00
Maintenance Excelsior's horses	900 00
Tools account	300 00
Damages and legal expenses to balance	220 68
Board of Health	1 000 00
Stone crusher appropriation to balance	124 85
Chief of Fire Department	100 00
Highland avenue extension expense	398 95
Stone crusher, expense 6 months and moving	1,000 00
Total	$41,673 44

REQUISITIONS.

Board of Education	$31 875 00
Sinking fund sewer bonds	800 00
Sinking fund Water Commissioners	1,200 00
Interest account to balance	337 50
Total	$34,212 50
Total appro. and requisitions	$75,885 94

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

General Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain Jackson Post	50 00
Fire parade	700 00
Thrall Hospital	1 000 00
Steam heat for Excelsior's Eagles' and Lockup	555 00
Steam chime whistle	500 00
Total	$ 2 855 00
Grand total	$78,740 94

By order of the Common Council.
CHARLES TIERNEY, President.
I. B. A. TAYLOR, City Clerk.
dApr26,27,May3,4

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P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMICAL BUYERS.

The best evidence where the best values in Dry Goods are. None is more striking than the steady increase from day to day in the stream of customers that come thronging to our store. They come to buy from our magnificent stock of Spring and Summer Goods, which are absolutely correct in every particular and priced so enticingly low that the combination of style and value has irresistable attractions for judicious buyers.

Curtains and Draperies.

Rich Curtains are not confined to fat pocketbooks this year. A special purchase of fine curtains puts us in position to save you one-third the ordinary price for like qualities. The right time is at hand if you choose to take advantage of it. Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all handsome patterns. Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.98, $2.48, $2 98, all dainty patterns, fully one third less than the regular price. Frilled Curtains, one of the latest fads, 3 yards long, $1.29, $1.49 a pair. Chenille Curtains $2.48, $3.48. Velour Curtains $6, $8 per pair. Irish Point Curtains, three special numbers, $3.48, $4.98, $6 a pair.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery.

This has always been one of our great specialties. This year we have the best values ever shown by any firm. Ladies' Sleeveless White Ribbed 10c Vests, good full sizes, 5c. Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 10c. Ladies' Unbleached Sleeveless Vests, crochet fronts, 15c. Ladies' Ribbed Bleached Vests, silk fronts, 19c. Ladies' Union Suits, summer weight, short pants, 25c. Stout ladies' extra size Vests, three special bargains, with or without sleeves, sizes 7, 8, 9, at 15, 25, 35c. Men's Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, extra well made, 25c. Ladies' fast black seamless 15c Hose, double heels, 10c. Ladies' drop stitch fast black or tan Hose 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Ladies' 25c full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 19c a pair, 3 pair for 50c. Boys' Black 25c Bicycle or School Hose, 6 to 10, 19c a pair. Children's heavy ribbed Black Hose, sizes 6 to 10, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c. Children's finest ribbed, silk finish, fast black or tan Hose, sizes 5 to 9, 25c a pair. Men's extra heavy and fine Hose 10c a pair.

Dress Goods.

Black or navy blue all wool Serge, 40 inches wide, 29c. 46-inch all wool 75c Black Serge 59c. 43-inch Black Brilliantine 50c. 46-inch $1 Black Brilliantine 75c. 40-inch all wool black 50c Figured Dress Goods 40c. 50-inch all wool $1.25 Black Serge 89c. All wool Fancy Mixed 39 and 50c Dress Goods 25c a yard. 38-inch all wool Covert Cloth, latest shades, 50c a yard. Cotton Bicycle Cloth 10c a yard. Bicycle Crash Suiting 10, 12½, 19c a yard.

Special Bargains.

Ladies' Wrappers 79, 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Ladies' Black Separate Skirts 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $3.68, $3.98. Black and Fancy Underskirts 98c., $1.29, $1.48, $1.79, $1.98, $2.25, $2 68. Umbrellas 98c., $1.48. Belt Buckles 25, 39c. Kid Gloves 89c a pair. Best Kid Cambrics 3c a yard. Best Percaline, colors and fast black, 10c a yard. Double faced Waist Linings 12½c a yard. 24-inch black figured $1 Silk 69c a yard. A large White Cotton Towel, 15x36, 5c each. White Bed Spreads 49, 69, 98c., $1.20. Best Indigo Blue Prints 4 cents a yard.

Lawn Wrappers.

22 Lawn Wrappers, carried from last year, all light colors some slightly faded, sold for 98c. To close them out quick 49 cents.

White Aprons.

~~25 dozen assorted White Aprons, extra~~ well made and large size, about the price of the material. As long as they last 25 cents.

Have You Seen Our New Shirt Waists?

We made an extra effort, this season, to secure a rich display of the best. No trash with us, only perfect fitting goods that we can warrant, perfect in every respect. Have we succeeded. Read the answer in our exhibits, which now invite your inspection. Ladies' Shirt Waists in percale, gingham, Madras and linen, showing in stripes, checks and plaids, all made with new blouse front, single point, yoke back and laundered collars and cuffs of same material. Full assortment of patterns to choose from at five popular prices, 50, 75c., $1, $1.25, $1.48. Plain Black Cambric Waists, made with blouse fronts, sizes 32 to 42, 75c.; extra size, 44, 46, 48, $1. Plain Black Lawn Waists, tucked in front and back, sizes 32 to 42, $1. Black Brilliantine Waists, handsomely made, waist and sleeves lined with fast black percaline, can be worn any time of the year, $2.25. About 50 last year's Shirt Waists, that sold from 39 to 69c each; have put them all in one lot, not all sizes, a few Misses' Waists in the lot, and made them one price, 25c. Any lady who wants a waist to work in can get a bargain. "None exchanged."

A Word About Corsets.

Trashy Corsets are a "delusion and a snare." We found that out long ago and acted accordingly. Our great corset business has been built up by keeping only the best makes. Remember this when you've got corsets to buy. Our 131 Summer Corset is made of strong netting, with coutelle strippings, has ten Zones extending from front to back steels, and a five-hook clasp. Price 39c. Our 171 SUMMER CORSET is made of an extra strong ventilating canvas with strippings of sateen. It has two side steels on either side, and a five hook with a lap cover. The Zones Waist gives the netting an added support. Price 49c. Davis' Special Corset, made from extra quality sateen, high bust, six hook, extra long, perfect fitting, 59c. P. N. Corset. This is our regular 6-hook corset, made of the very best stock, warranted to be perfect in every respect, colors, white, drab and black. Price 75c. The new Kabo Corset, No. 370, a corset for long waisted; slender women, has 6-hooks, absolutely perfect fitting, colors white, drab and black. Price $1. The celebrated Armorside Corset, the best dress form corset made, comes with a high or low bust, for either slender or stout women, long or medium waist. Price $1. Thompson's New Glove Fitting Corsets, made from the very best stock, extra long waist. Price $1. The Watchspring Corset. This corset is made expressly for short waisted women. Every one warranted to give satisfaction, $1.25. C. B. Corset. This is our regular 5-hook corset, made from the very best stock, and warranted perfect fitting. Colors white, drab and black, $1. The genuine Jackson Corset Waist. Some women don't like a stiff corset. If you don't, we have the Jackson. None better in the world. Comes in white and drab, $1. Ferris Good Sense Corset Waists for women, boys and girls. The very best goods made. Fits all ages, 50, 75c., $1.

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24 pieces all silk Cream and Black Lace, not one yard worth less than 20 and 25c. As long as it lasts 10c a yard. 30 pieces fine Oriental Cream and White Lace, all new, dainty patterns. Just closed out from an importer who wanted to turn them into money. As long as they last 15c a yard. None of the above sold to dealers.

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